

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An implant for insertion between vertebrae of the spinal column, as a substitute for disks, vertebrae, or parts of vertebrae removed from the spinal column. The implant has a first implant part and a second implant part, which are adjustable, relative to one another, in the direction of their coaxial longitudinal axes. The implant also has a joining plate that can be connected with the free end of at least one of the two implant parts, in an essentially perpendicular alignment relative to the longitudinal axis, by means for releasable attachment. This adjustability is to change the length of the implant.